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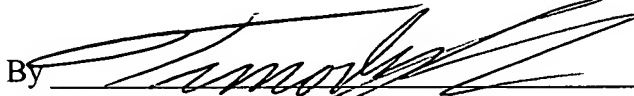
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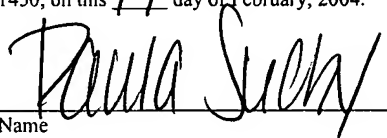


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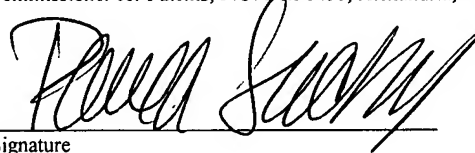
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10/093,353	March 6, 2002	279.364US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING CONTEXT AMONG EVENTS AND OPTIMIZING IMPLANTED DEFIBRILLATOR PERFORMANCE
10/323,859	December 18, 2002	279.584US1	ADVANCED PATIENT MANAGEMENT FOR ACQUIRING, TRENDING AND DISPLAYING HEALTH-RELATED PARAMETERS
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10/323,606	December 18, 2002	279.586US1	ADVANCED PATIENT MANAGEMENT FOR REPORTING MULTIPLE HEALTH-RELATED PARAMETERS
10/323,590	December 18, 2002	279.588US1	ADVANCED PATIENT MANAGEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

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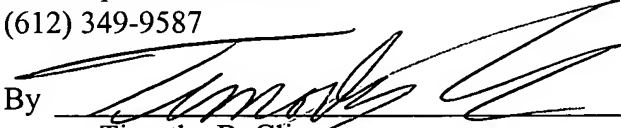
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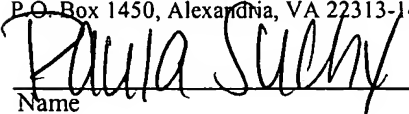
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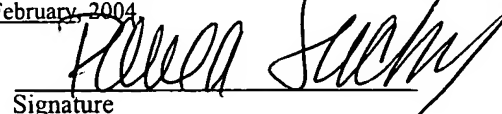
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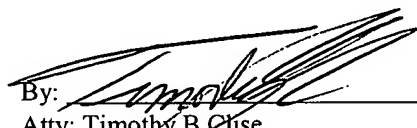
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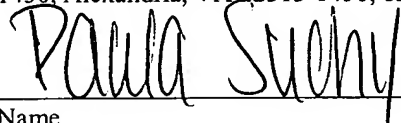
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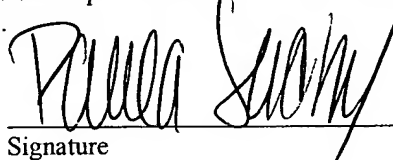
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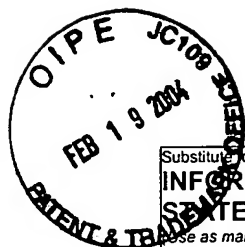
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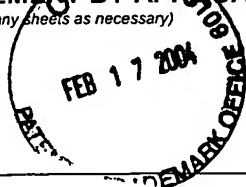
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